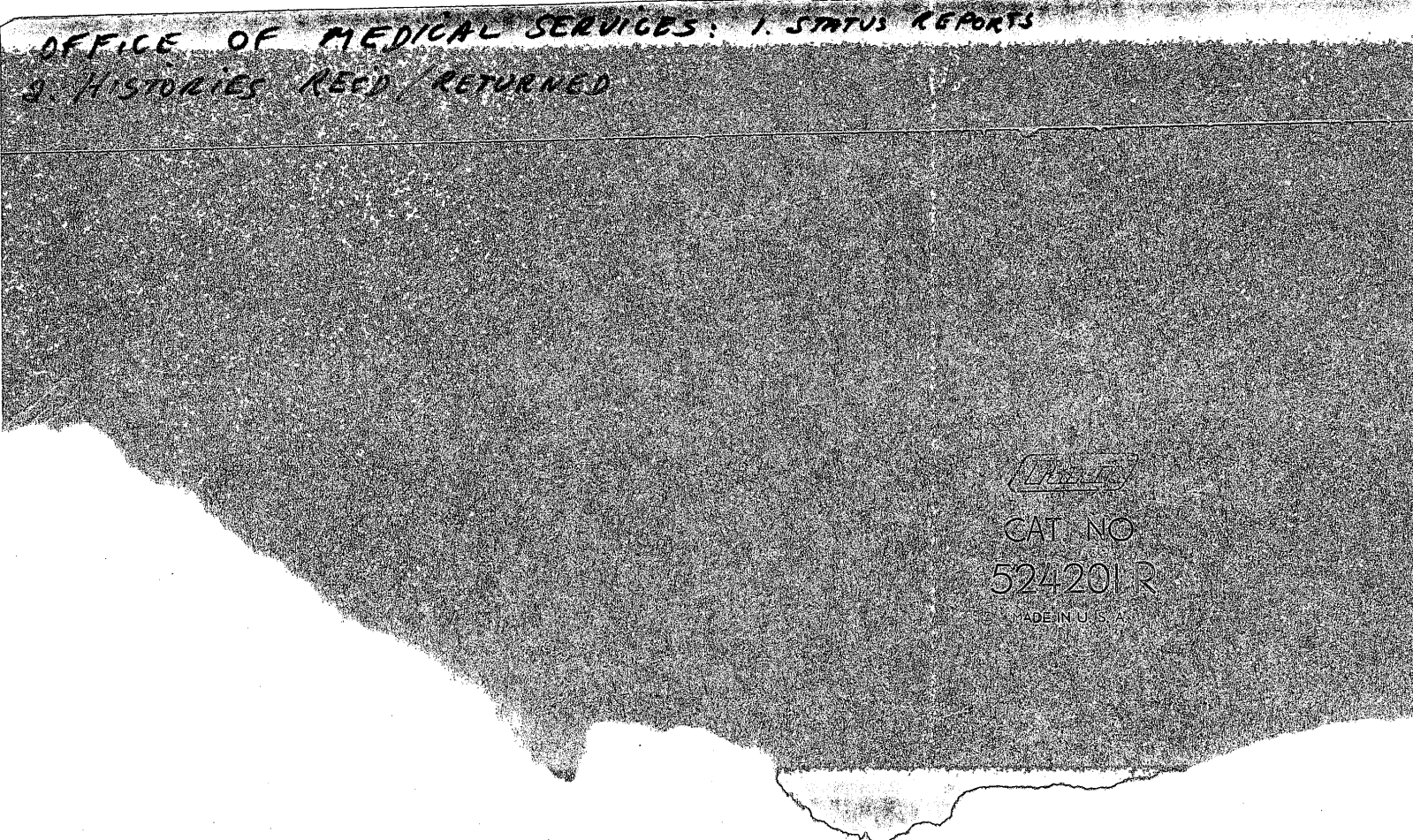


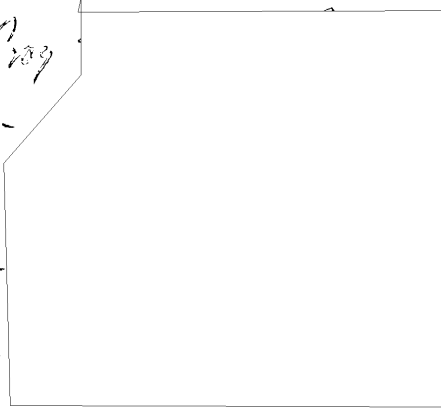
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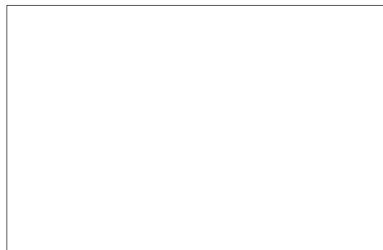
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Jack:

The attached memo to [] will serve as a sort of status report. It does not, however, cover some of the stickier aspects of the status. Bill has gone all out to give me all the help he can, and the authors of the papers have been most cordial -- up to a point. When I mention documentation, their temperatures appear to drop, and their eyes glaze a bit. I may be overly pessimistic, but I'm afraid we're going to be faced with a choice between accepting documentation consisting largely of weekly activities reports, the author's memory, and so-and-so stated and retrieving a couple of tons of documents from [] We'll have to wait and see what the good doctors come up with, if anything.

Bill tells me that he promised you that he'd have the revised drafts back to you by the end of June. Right now that doesn't look likely. All of the stuff will have to be re-typed after I've worked it over, and I can't do that until the authors come up with the answers -- except, of course, on the Psych Services paper. You may have to give Bill credit for good intentions and a couple of extra months.

I'll keep you posted on progress.



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Bill:

I have re-examined five of the six OMS historical papers -- I have not yet seen the revision of the Operations Division paper. The major problem in all of them is the absence of documentation, and a minor problem is gaps in information. For four of the papers -- OMS Overview, Psychiatric Division, Clinical Division, and Field Support -- I have prepared lists of the specific sources that need to be identified and the specific additional information that should be supplied.

Through you I am returning these papers to the authors and asking them to do what they can to provide the source identifications and the information. After they have done that, it may or may not be necessary to recall documents [redacted] In any event, I shall do whatever re-writing and revision is necessary and prepare a draft of each paper. The Operations Division paper will probably be handled in the same way.

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The Psychological Services paper requires a major addition and considerable revision. Because the major addition will be coverage of the OTR A&E Staff during the 1951-62 period, I shall write that, using the research that I've already done on OTR history. Some of the work on the paper I'll do in [redacted] office, where I'll have access to his files.

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Undoubtedly it will take the authors some time to come up with the source identifications and the additional information, so I'll probably begin work on the Psychological Services paper. I'll put that aside, however, whenever one of the other authors comes up with the answers, so let's not set up deadlines -- other than "soonest." I'm sure that the author of the Overview will set a splendid example for the other guys to follow.

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